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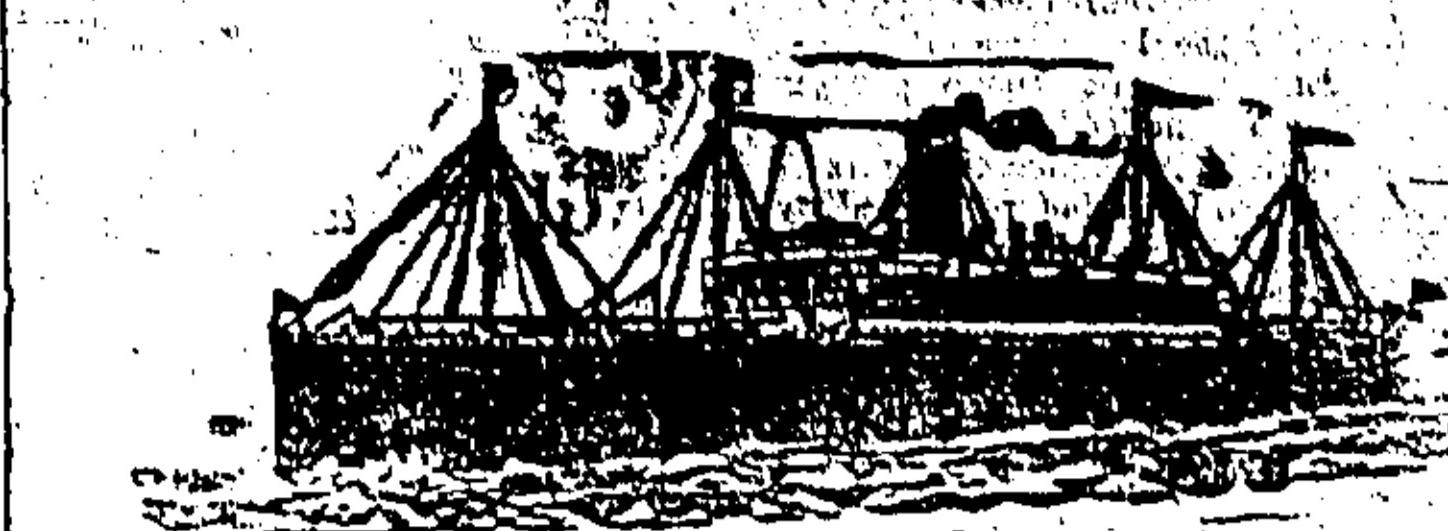
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General Memoranda.

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2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
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SATURDAY, December 7.—
2 p.m.—H.K.V.O. Shooting Competition
—Governor's Cup—Tai Hang Range.

9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

MONDAY, December 8.—
8 p.m.—First performance of the Merry-
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5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
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suffered martyrdom on the cross in Achaea. The oblique form of cross called by his name is well known.

Some time in the ninth century, St. Rourus, sometimes called St. Rule, is said to have taken refuge at a little village on the east coast of Scotland called Muirros, carrying with him some bones of St. Andrew, which were enshrined there. The name of the place was hence changed to St. Andrews, and for several centuries pilgrims journeyed from afar to worship at the shrine. There is a cave on the sea shore which still bears the name of St. Rule.

The legend runs that when Achaea, King of the Scots, and Honour, King of the Picts, were making ready for battle with the Saxon Athelstan, a fiery St. Andrew's cross appeared in the heavens. This they took as a certain sign of victory. When the battle was over and the Saxons defeated, the northern Kings vowed bear that cross on their ensigns and banners for ever, in remembrance of the fulfilment of the prophecy. And so to this day we have St. Andrew's cross, blended with the crosses of St. George and St. Patrick on our Union Jack.

The Scottish order of knighthood, the Order of St. Andrew, or of the Thistle, as it is more often called, was established during the reign of James II of Scotland, in the sixteenth century, but after the Reformation it fell into disrepute.

James II of Great Britain revived it in 1637, and it was again re-established by Queen Anne in 1713. The star consists of a cross of silver embroidery, in the centre of which is a thistle of gold and green surrounded by a circle of green bearing in golden characters the words: "Nemo me impune lacesset." The order is now limited to the Sovereign and sixteen knights.

Scotland is not the only country where St. Andrew is held in high honour. In Russia St. Andrew is venerated as being the apostle who, according to tradition, first preached the gospel in that country. Here too an order of knighthood has been established bearing St. Andrew's name. Peter the Great founded the order in 1698. It is the highest in the Russian Empire, and can only be conferred on members of the Imperial family, princes, and others of high rank, such as generals-in-chief. The cross of the Russian order is of blue enamel, bearing a figure of the saint surrounded by a crown, and in the four corners are the letters "S. A. P. R.", standing for the words "Sanctus Andreas Patronus Russie." The reverse shows a spread eagle with a legend in Russian meaning, "For religion and loyalty."

The Portsmouth by-election is proving of a riotous character. Unionist speakers at the Dockyard gates were mobbed, the cart which they were using as a platform was stormed and they were driven away.

Bandmann's Comedy Co. concluded a most successful season at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening when "The walls of Jericho" was staged. The acting throughout was superb especially that of Miss Lilian Dundas, Mr. Henry Dalins and Mr. Charles Vane.

That was rather a childish and futile prank they played in Shanghai on the King's birthday—the burning of the effigy of Keir Hardie, and we are not surprised to read in Shanghai papers that on the whole the affair was only half-heartedly supported.

In his inaugural address, Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, the new Governor-General of the Philippines, declared against importing Chinese labour into the islands. He expressed the belief that under fair conditions Filipino labour would be able to supply all the service required.

A rumour is current in America that the British Ambassador to Washington, Mr. James Bryce, will shortly be recalled

It is reported in responsible circles that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will officially visit Portugal, Spain, and France early next year.

Senator Edmund Pint, the well known politician and publicist, who leads the campaign against the decreasing birth-rate in France, is dead, aged 81.

Mr. G. Miller, Manager of the Chartered Bank at Shanghai, is to be transferred to Japan in the place of Mr. Williamson Jones, Manager of the Yokohama Branch of the Bank, who, unfortunately, has returned to England for an operation. Mr. Miller will not be leaving for Japan until the spring.

Shanghai papers contain appreciative obituary notices of the late Mr. Alfred Johnstone, Overseer of the Municipal Tax Department. A native of Gothenburg, he came to China in 1885 and after some years with Alfred Dent & Co., entered the service of the Municipality in 1891. He was over seventy years of age at the time of his death.

In Hongkong, St. Andrew's Day, November 30, has been locally observed for very many years. Still it is possible that there are those who do not remember the legend of how St. Andrew, disciple apostle, and fisherman, became the patron saint of Scotland. Tradition tells us that after the Resurrection St. Andrew travelled in Scythia and northern Greece preaching the gospel, and that about the year 70 A.D. he

During the dinner hour on the 29th inst., the Chief and 1st class Petty Officers of H.M.S. Flora, now in Hongkong naval dock, made a presentation of a gold medal one of their most esteemed messmates, as a slight appreciation of the great interest he has taken in the physical culture of the men of the Flora. In making the presentation Petty Officer Fleming very amiably expressed the sentiments of all concerned and hoped that the recipient would long wear the decoration. The Petty Officer replied, expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the mark of esteem.

WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH.

A pretty little wedding took place at Union Church this morning, the contracting parties being Mr Bertal Skou, son of Mr. S. B. Skou, of Denmark, and Mrs. Lulu Hendrick Miller, widow of the late Dr. G. H. Miller of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter of the late Mr. William Hendrick of Clayton, Ill. Mr. J. L. Macpherson was best man.

The bride was attired in a gay satin costume made by Nathan and Co. of New York City and wore a white felt hat trimmed with white plumes, lace and mink fur, the work of Madame Flint. She carried a splendid bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbons.

The Rev. C. H. Hickling performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held at The Manso, Kennedy Road. The wedding cake was from Messrs. Weissman Ltd. Among the many handsome presents were a diamond ring, the bride's gift to the bridegroom and a diamond solitaire, the bridegroom's present to his bride.

The bride's going away dress was a dark Wisteria tailor-made costume and she wore a black picture hat.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Byzack's Hippodrome Circus and Menagerie left for Bangkok yesterday by the s.s. Devawongse.

The cargo of silk shipped on board the M. M. a.s. Sydney, which left Hongkong on the 27th October, was delivered in Lyons on the 29th November.

The Buckwall steamer Kazemba, laden with a big miscellaneous cargo for the Philippines, has been on fire at Aden. No particulars are yet to hand.

After coming out of dock H.M.S. Flora will probably go to Shanghai to relieve H.M.S. Astraea. The latter cruiser will then come down and go into dock to undergo a refit.

A Spanish Royal Decree has been issued granting wider powers to the Municipalities. The new privileges are similar to those enjoyed under the English Municipal Law.

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The story of the utterly blameless self-sacrificed self-centred egoist has been outlined for all time in the career of Sir Willoughby Paternoster, and perhaps having that inestimable character in mind we are rather prejudiced and perhaps inclined to be too critical of Mr. Vachell's attempt to deal with a similar subject amid slightly different surroundings.

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Steamer	COLOMBO	1 P.M. Saturday	Steamer	Saturday	March 11	
ACADEMIA	7000	Feb. 6	MANTUA	11000	March 5	
ASSAYE	7500	Feb. 19	CHINA	8000	March 19	March 20
DELTA	8000	March 8	MALWA	10000	April 3	April 4
MACHEDONIA	10500	March 19	(Through steamer) calling at Bombay	10500	April 16	April 23
DEVANHA	8000	April 9	MONGOLIA	10500	April 30	May 6
ASSAYE	7500	April 16	MARMORA	10500	May 14	May 20
DELTA	8000	April 30	MOBIA	11000	May 28	June 3
DEHLI	9000	May 14	MOOLTAN	10000	June 12	June 18

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Bombay transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 30th at 11.50 a.m.—The barometer has fallen very rapidly in E. Japan; the depression which passed near Vladivostok last evening reached Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased over the China coast, particularly in the North. It is highest over the Yangtze valley.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, fresh: fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanmou: same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: same as No. 2.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 29.

Zufiro, British str., 1,639, R. Rodger.

Manila Nov. 27, Hemp and General.

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November 30.

Kuonome, British steamer, 1,223, H. A. Huds, Wakamatsu November 24, Coal.

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Nungong, British steamer, 5,836, H. L. Allen, Liverpool Oct. 18, and Manila Nov. 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Mendesa, British steamer, 3,008, J. N. Williamson, "hangar Nov. 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Tidjicong, Dutch str., 2,061, A. Panden, Muji Nov. 25, Coal and General.—JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

Kemira, British str., 5,864, R. J. Conradi, Tacoma Nov. 3, Salmon, Flour and Lumber.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Kufing, British steamer, 987, Mathias, Cobus and Ulo Nov. 28, Hemp and Sugar.

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Kiet, German str., 5,122, O. Pahuk, Yokohama Nov. 20, and Shanghai 23, Mail and General.—MICHENNS & CO.

Changchow, British str., from Canton.

Kuching, British str., from Canton.

Standard, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

November 30.

Korei, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

Caster, for Canton.

Pacton, for Ningpo.

Taming, for Manila.

Chou Tai, for Swatow.

Hinckan, for Canton.

Kwang, for Canton.

Thoria, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Tsurigumi Maru, for Mikio.

Kuoying, for Canton.

Tsui-Jap, for Batavia.

Siuan, for Swatow.

Menelius, for Singapore and Liverpool.

Bronxton, for Singapore and London.

Antio, for Hoichow.

PASSENGERS.—ARRIVED.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcard are transmissible by the STEERIA route to EUROPE.

MAILS WILL CLOSE FOR:

AMOY.—Per "Sympath" at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Per "Lightning" at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

SAIGON.—

Per "Makassar" at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

MACAO.—

Per "Su-Tai" at 1:15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI.

Per "Kang" at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,
BANKSBURG, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,
LAUNDRY-TOWN, NEWCASTLE,
HOBART, PERTH, ADELAIDE,
DUNEDIN & FREMANTLE.

Per "Taiping" at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

HAIPHONG.

Per "Kingsbury" at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

SAIGON.—

Per "Loyat" at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

SHANGHAI.

Per "Amara" at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Dec.

TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO.

Per "Kingsbury" at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY, FUZHOU &
SHANGHAI.

Per "Kochin Maru" at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Dec.

MAILED BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet Fleet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Dec.

Per "Prinz Eugen" left Singapore on the 29th Nov., left Hamburg on the 2nd Dec.

The N. D. L. "Prins Willem" left Sydney on the 18th Nov., and is expected here on or about Friday, the 10th Dec.

The O. P. R. C. R. M.S. "Empress of Japan" sailed from Vancouver on Friday, the 26th Nov. at 8 a.m.

The T. K. K. S. "Chyo Maru" arrived at San Francisco on the 21st Nov.

VEADS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line's "Glenturret" left Singapore Wednesday morning, the 24th Nov., and is due here on or about Tuesday, the 30th Nov., a.m.

The Swedish "Nippon" left Singapore on Thursday afternoon, the 25th Nov., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 30th Nov.

The Indo-China "N. Co." Id. a.s. "Ladang" from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 26th Nov., p.m., and is due here on the 2nd Dec.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s "Scilla" left Singapore for this port on the 28th Nov., at 6.30 a.m., and is due here on the 4th Dec., at about noon.

The Shire Line's "Cardigan" left Singapore for this port on the 27th Nov., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 4th Dec.

The N. Y. K. S. "Tango Maru" (American Line) left Yokohama for this port direct on the 29th Nov., and is expected here on the 5th Dec.

The A. Y. K. S. "Edo Maru" (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 27th Nov., and is expected here on the 5th Dec.

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The Bank Line Ltd.'s a.s. "Superior" sailed from the Sound on the 24th Nov., and is due at Yokohama on the 12th Dec.

The E. & A. steamer "Eastern" left Sydney on the 20th November for this port via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila.

The N. Y. K. S. "Oyoen Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 28th Nov., and is expected here on the 16th Dec.

The Danish "s.s. Skarpe Fjord" left on Sunday, the 21st Nov., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th Dec.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s a.s. "Oceano" arrived at the Port of the 26th Nov.

The P. & O. S. C. S. "Hercules" sailed from Australia on Oct. 30th en route for Hongkong via Vladivostok, and Moji.

The P. & O. S. C. S. "Henrik Ibsen" sailed from Australia on Nov. 3rd en route for Hongkong, via Yokohama, Kobe and Moji.

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